

9. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the holder is comparatively easily separable from the spacer and the screw, in their position applied in or firmly screwed to the implant, by means of a withdrawal movement which essentially coincides with the longitudinal direction (1h) of the implant or rotating movement which is distinct from the screwing movement.

10. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the spacer is provided with an annular bearing surface (2a) without internal guide surfaces, for example guide surfaces in the form of squares or hexagonal surfaces.

11. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the holder and its attachment to the spacer and the screw are arranged to permit a first anchoring contact between the top surface of the implant and the bearing surface of the spacer which eliminates the risk of loosening of the implant in the bone (5), and, after the holder has been removed, the screw can be tightened to obtain a second anchoring contact which is effected with a force which considerably exceeds the force for the first anchoring contact.

13. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the thread of the screw is made of relatively strong material and/or is coated with a friction-reducing coating for the purpose of improving the anchoring stress between spacer, screw and implant.

14. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the thread diameter of the screw is substantially less than the diameter of the bearing surface and is, for example, half the last-mentioned diameter.

18. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 16, characterized in that the spacer and the screw head assume rotationally fixed positions in the holder by virtue of the fact that the latter is made of resilient and/or elastic material at least at the said recess, and the holder with resilient and/or elastic function cooperates with the spacer and the screw head.

19. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 16, characterized in that the rotationally fixed

attachment is also effected by a snap-in function and in that, for example, the spacer is designed with nibs and/or indents (2f, 2g) for the said snap-in function.

20. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 16, characterized in that, when the spacer and screw are positioned on the implant, the holder can be separated from the spacer and the screw head for longitudinal displacement in the longitudinal direction of the implant and/or a tilting movement.

21. Arrangement according to Patent Claim 16, characterized in that the holder, the spacer and the screw form a rotationally fixed unit, by means of which the thread of the screw can be screwed into the thread of the implant by screwing movements.

24. Use according to Patent Claim 22, characterized in that the holder is used for transmitting manual rotation movements to the screw as the latter is screwed into the implant.

Amended claims

7. (Amended) Arrangement according to Patent Claim 5 [or 6], characterized in that the holder or holder part (1b) is provided with a first recess (1f) for the screw head and a second recess (1e) for one or more securing parts (1g) on the spacer, and the holder can be applied on the securing part or securing parts and the screw head and secures the spacer and the screw by means of elasticity or resilience in the wall-supporting material of the first and second recesses.

8. (Amended) Arrangement according to [any of Patent Claims 5 to 7] Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the holder consists of or comprises an elongate part (1a, 1b) made of plastic or equivalent material.

9. (Amended) Arrangement according to [any of Patent Claims 5 to 8] Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the holder is comparatively easily separable from the spacer and the screw, in their position applied in or firmly screwed to the implant, by means of a withdrawal movement which essentially coincides with the longitudinal direction (1h) of the implant or

rotating movement which is distinct from the screwing movement.

10. (Amended) Arrangement according to [any of Patent Claims 5 to 9] Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the spacer is provided with an annular bearing surface (2a) without internal guide surfaces, for example guide surfaces in the form of squares or hexagonal surfaces.

11. (Amended) Arrangement according to [any of Patent Claims 5 to 10] Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the holder and its attachment to the spacer and the screw are arranged to permit a first anchoring contact between the top surface of the implant and the bearing surface of the spacer which eliminates the risk of loosening of the implant in the bone (5), and, after the holder has been removed, the screw can be tightened to obtain a second anchoring contact which is effected with a force which considerably exceeds the force for the first anchoring contact.

13. (Amended) Arrangement according to [any of Patent Claims 5 to 12] Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the thread of the screw is made of relatively strong material and/or is coated with a friction-reducing coating for the purpose of improving the anchoring stress between spacer, screw and implant.

14. (Amended) Arrangement according to [any of Patent Claims 5 to 13] Patent Claim 5, characterized in that the thread diameter of the screw is substantially less than the diameter of the bearing surface and is, for example, half the last-mentioned diameter.

18. (Amended) Arrangement according to Patent Claim 16 [or 17], characterized in that the spacer and the screw head assume rotationally fixed positions in the holder by virtue of the fact that the latter is made of resilient and/or elastic material at least at the said recess, and the holder with resilient and/or elastic function cooperates with the spacer and the screw head.

19. (Amended) Arrangement according to Patent Claim 16, [17 or 18,] characterized in that the rotationally fixed attachment is also effected by a snap-in function and in that, for example, the spacer is designed with nibs and/or indents (2f, 2g) for the said snap-in function.